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1. Attached is the last Freedom of Information Act speech which, as you can see from the note, I must accept or punt to Inman. It does not incorporate my ideas on the organization. I would appreciate it if you and Bill would review and see how it strikes you.

2. In my opinion, there are a number of technical problems even if the organization is left as is. They are:

- (1) Too much Freedom of Information Act history.
- (2) Too much nonessential dictum in other areas.
- (3) Very long sentences, including one 50+ and one 101 word sentence.

3. More importantly, I think the thrust should be changed. We should have our most impressive points at the beginning of the paper, not at the end. I would reorganize along the following lines:

- (1) We need first-class intelligence today more than ever before.
- (2) The President has determined to increase intelligence capability and the viability of the CIA and NSA.
- (3) The DCI and DDCI are also determined.
- (4) In order to do this we need Congressional help.
- (5) Part of the help we need is total relief from FOIA.
- (6) We will continue to cooperate with Congress to ensure effective oversight.
- (7) Follow with particular problems and the quoting of people like Jack Valenti regarding his conversations with foreign leaders and the FOIA.
- (8) Finish off with the idea that Freedom of Information is good for government but not workable with respect to organizations which must work in secret.

4. If you feel the speech is okay I will stop agitating. If you feel as I do, however, it will be necessary to impose on Inman soon.

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